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PRODUCTION OF ALKYLENE OXIDES

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08.

Claims 1-21 of Application Serial No. 11/154,143, which were identically and/or substantially copied into the present application by preliminary amendment as claims 16-52, have been the subject of a rejection of the USPTO dated March 25, 2008 (copy enclosed). (Some, but not all of claims 1-21 had been amended prior to the Office Action. A copy of claims in the form examined by the USPTO is enclosed.) A copy of the response dated June 25, 2008 and the notice of allowance dated September 17, 2008 are also enclosed.

Claims 1-25 of Application Serial No. 11/154,184 were identically and/or substantially copied into the present application by preliminary amendment as claims 53-105. Claims 3, 4 and 5 were cancelled; claims 1, 2, 13 and 23 were amended and new claim 26 was added. (A copy of the amendment is enclosed). Claims 1, 2 and 6-26 were examined and rejected by the USPTO by Office Action dated March 26, 2008 (copy enclosed). A copy of the response dated August 25, 2008 is also enclosed.

Applicants do not believe a fee is due at this time. If this is incorrect, please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1512, under Order No. 62562A. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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